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Murdock Equen Receives Edison Award

Murdock Equen, *Chi Beta,* Atlanta ear, nose and throat specialist, April 20th joined the distinguished company of men who have received the Thomas A. Edison Foundation Gold Medal for outstanding contribution to the arts and sciences.

He was presented the medal by Governor Arnall at the ceremonies sponsored by the Fulton County Medical Society at the Academy of Medicine.

The award came to the Atlantian, Governor Arnal said, in recognition of the Alnico magnet, an instrument designed by Dr. Equen for the removal of foreign metallic obstacles from the stomach and lungs, without the necessity of surgery.

Governor Arnall said that he was proud to have Dr. Equen as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners because he is a credit to his state and to his friends.

The Journal of the American Medical Association carried a report of the magnet in its January issue. The tiny magnet can lift twenty-five times its weight.

Words of praise also came to Dr. Equen from Robert B. Hobday, President of the Foundation, which was established in 1936 as a memorial to the great inventor. Dr. Edgar C. Ballenger, President of the Southern Medical Association stated that Dr. Equen did the first laryngectomy ever performed in Atlanta.

David E. W. Wenstrand

Dave Wenstrand has lived the slogan—"Once a Phi Rho, always a Phi Rho." Initiated by Alpha Chapter in 1898; he was a delegate to national conventions in 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905; Secretary to the Grand Chapter, 1899-1905; member of Grand Council, 1905-12; President of the Grand Chapter, 1912-16; author of a History of Phi Rho Sigma (1912); Chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee on Constitution and Laws; a member of the Committee on the Fiftieth Anniversary Convention. In addition he has always been active in Sigma Alpha Epsilon; as a delegate to national conventions and vice president and president of Providence Delta, 1906-10. He was one of the founders of the Medical Interfraternity Conference in 1914 and was instrumental in establishing many Phi Rho Sigma chapters. He is Medical Director of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee.

*Phi Rho Sigma Directory, 1937.

Installing Officer Guest Speaker

On April 28, 1900, "The Hamline Medical Fraternity" became Theta Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma. Dr. Roy M. Wheeler, *Alpha,* of Chicago, and Dr. Merlin C. Johnston, *Gamma,* of Minneapolis, conducted the installation.

Immediately after the 1905 convention Billy Joyce, *Epsilon,* went to Minneapolis to investigate a local at the University of Minnesota. His report was satisfactory and accordingly the Grand Council ordered the charter granted. David E. W. Wenstrand, *Alpha,* was delegated to take charge of the installation which occurred on Saturday evening, April 15, 1905. In this he was assisted by members of Theta Chapter, the initiation taking place at the Hotel Nicollet.

Tau frequently exchanged visits with Theta. Thus the two chapters became well acquainted, so that when they were combined into Theta-Tau Chapter in the fall of 1908, not much readjustment was necessary.

April 14, 1945

Plans for the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Theta-Tau Chapter began with an alumni letter in February. Arrangements were made with the University to hold the dinner on April 14th at the beautiful Coffman Memorial Union. Even the rationing board came through with an allotment of extra points for the dinner figuring on an attendance of 150. Things were too slick. There were no hitches in the

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Mayo Memorial on Minnesota Campus

The Mayo Memorial emphasizes the trend in our medical schools to develop educational and research facilities in a post war program. The interest and enthusiasm is state-wide as evidenced by the support of the legislature and the medical profession in Minnesota. Already the physicians have subscribed a substantial amount of the funds necessary to construct the memorial in addition to a generous appropriation by the State.

The Mayo Memorial will be located in the center of the University Hospital Quadrangle. It will serve as the main entrance to the Medical School and the Hospitals. The buildings will harmonize with the existing buildings. Wings will connect with the Out-patient Department to the west, with the Elliot Hospital to the south and with a future addition to the group to the east.

It will be twelve stories high, two below grade and ten above. Among other facilities the Memorial will contain a memorial auditorium, research laboratories, conference rooms and offices for clinical departments and the Department of Pathology, the operating rooms and major laboratories of the Medical School, the School of Nursing, the University Hospital and the Department of Postgraduate Medical Education.

The Doctors Mayo made it a practice to visit, and to send staff members to visit, the leading medical centers of the world. The purpose was to bring back information about the newest medical developments. The auditorium of the Mayo Memorial will make it possible for students, faculty members and practicing physicians to hear distinguished scientists tell of new scientific discoveries and advances in medicine.

The Medical School has always stressed the importance of continuing postgraduate education for the practicing physician. Refresher courses have been offered for many years. Here physicians can readily get information about new developments in medicine. The Mayo Memorial will provide facilities for these refresher courses and strengthen this valuable service to physicians.

When the war is over there will be an unprecedented need for such service. Our doctors in Service are requesting refresher courses. They will be able to spend from a week to several months in catching up on advanced medical knowledge. The Mayo Memorial will play an important part in helping to solve the many problems which will face doctors returning to civilian practice.

Medical students are educated not only by observing their instructors but also by working under proper supervision. The Memorial will make it possible for the student to maintain closer contact with laboratories, hospitals, and instructors, and widen his knowledge of medical techniques.

The Medical School incorporates preventive medicine as a basic principle in all clinical teaching. The close integration of laboratory work in the Memorial will strengthen these principles of medical practice.

Physical and occupational therapy will be of great value in the treatment of service men injured in the war. Doctors and specialized technicians are being trained to direct both types of work. Minnesota has one of the leading programs in the country in the training of medical and X-ray technicians.

The quality of instruction received by present and future students will be reflected not only throughout the nation but also the world.

Southern California Alumni News

We had a very successful luncheon honoring the president, Dr. Philip K. Gilman, *Xi,* and secretary-treasurer, Dr. George Kress, *Delta,* of the California Medical Association at the Mayfair Hotel, Sunday, May 6th.

Delta Chapter initiated eighteen men on Saturday, May 19th at the home of Dr. Joseph de los Reyes, *Rho.* An informal dance honoring the initiates was given at the Chevy Chase Golf Club, Glendale.

Twin City Officers

The Twin City Alumni Association elected the following officers at the anniversary banquet April 14th: President, Leonard S. Arling, 2310 E. 43rd St., Minneapolis; Secretary-Treasurer, Edmund B. Flink, University Hospitals, Minneapolis; Student Treasurer, Roger E. Lienke, 317 Union St., S.E., Minneapolis; Directors, Robert Glabe, Plainview, Minnesota, and Roy G. Holly, University Hospitals, Minneapolis.

Theta-Tau Anniversary

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program for the big night. Then, late Friday afternoon we received word that all State buildings had been ordered closed because of the death of President Roosevelt, which threw our plans for the dinner haywire. Then we realized that we had a super committee on arrangements. Our cook came through and said that she would take care of the meal if we could get her some extra help. For the next few hours the place was in an uproar. However, the Union let us have some turkeys and the menu as finally prepared was served in a nearby church with the freshmen in charge of the dining room. It was a bang-up, good dinner and everybody enjoyed it, perhaps more because they appreciated the difficulties that had been overcome.

One of the memorable features of the program was the "Gala Debut" of the Phi Rho Sigma Chorus under the direction of Ted Palm. Not only did he direct superbly, but the musical selections were his own arrangements. It is just unfortunate there are not enough directors like Ted to allocate one to each chapter. It was a wonderful job, Ted. Orchids to you.

Hartley Calin, as Master of Ceremonies, introduced the President of the Chapter, Russel Kotval, who greeted the alumni and visitors and reported briefly about the present conditions of Theta-Tau Chapter. He said that the Chapter has more members than ever before, 92 actives, but stressed the point that because of the peculiar conditions under which the school was operating under government supervision that the large chapter was handled without trouble and really has several separate units because of the breakdown in scholastic time.

As far as we could learn no other chapter in the history of Phi Rho Sigma has been so fortunate as to have the officer of the Grand Chapter who installed the charter members as principal speaker at the fortieth anniversary. David E. W. Wenstrand, *Alpha,* who has done more for the building of Phi Rho Sigma than any other member of our Fraternity, was this speaker and he chose for his subject "The Good Old Days." Dave reviewed the installation ceremonies

and added a thumb-nail sketch of the charter members. The feature of his talk was the interesting, informal history of the development of the Fraternity for the first 50 years of its existence. In his remarks he showed how intimately Theta-Tau had been associated with all the activities of the National Fraternity and how cooperative the alumni and under graduates had been with the National Officers. Theta-Tau has always been a strong chapter and Dave, basing his assurance on the past, predicted that it would always be one of the leading groups in our Fraternity. Several of the alumni suggested that a thumbnail history of the Fraternity might well be placed in the hands of each incoming member. Too few of the new men realize that they are more than members of a group in the University of Minnesota, but belong to an international organization. Dave expressed the hope that many of us might meet again at the fiftieth anniversary dinner of Theta-Tau Chapter.

Among the forty-five alumni at the dinner two charter members were present, Robert M. Burns of St. Paul and Gotfried W. Callerstrom of Minneapolis. Little did they think forty years ago that they would help celebrate this wonderful anniversary. We hope to see them many times again; especially on our fiftieth anniversary.

Representing the active chapters was Walter E. Anderson of Alpha. He said that he would like to take the Theta-Tau Chorus back to Chicago with him and that he was only sorry that the officers of his chapter who planned to accompany him to Minneapolis could not do so because of impending examinations.

The Grand Chapter was represented by Ralph W. Elliott, *Kappa,* Secretary-Treasurer. Ralph used to live in St. Paul and some of the alumni remarked that they had noticed that every so often he had to have an excuse to come back to Minnesota. He stressed the importance of alumni - undergraduate relationship. He emphasized the fact that local alumni are the men who remain in touch with the undergraduate chapter and who have a great deal to do with shaping the activities of the group. One way to assure closer relations is to have an alumnus or two on each standing committee. It is particularly important that alumni be adequately represented on the budget and financial committee, the committee on scholarship and the committee on alumni relations. These committees should be carefully selected in an effort to get men who have not been out of school so long that they have forgotten the problems of the undergraduate chapter and yet men who have realized the obligations of their chapter to the Fraternity as a whole.

One of the most important alumni is the District Councilor. He is a liaison officer between the Grand Chapter, the local chapter and the alumni. By virtue of his office the standing committees are under his nominal supervision and he is virtually an ex-officio member of each group. It has been several years since Phi Rho Sigma has had a working Councilor in Minnesota. It is believed that as a matter of experience he should be a resident of the Twin Cities. Dr. Elliott said that he had enjoyed an extremely interesting and informal conference with the Chapter Officers and congratulated the Chapter on the selection of such a fine group of men as their leaders. He also thanked Louis M. Schaller, for his unselfish devotion to the financial problems of the Chapter and told us that without his hard work Theta-Tau would not be in the enviable position that it now enjoys.

More music, and were those boys good. Every selection was better than the last. The dinner was followed by a get-together at the chapter house characterized by tall tales, more singing and believe it or not, more eats.

The following alumni were present at the banquet: Carl M. Oberg, 1899; Ivar Sivertsen, 1904; Robert M. Burns, 1905; Gotfried W. Callerstrom, 1905; Julius Johnson, 1906; Charles C. Thauwald, 1906; Roy C. Heron, 1908; Lyman R. Critchfield, 1909; Carl C. Chatterton, 1910; L. W. Barry, 1911; Louis H. Hedenstrom, 1911; Rueben M. Rosenwald, 1913; Roy G. Holly, 1914; Paul J. Preston, 1915; Albert C. Undine, 1916; Frank J. Anderson, 1917; George L. Merkert, 1917; C. Louis Lick, 1918; Thomas A. Lowe, 1918; Hillard H. Holm, 1918; Egbert J. Borkenson, 1919; Joseph M. Sprafka, 1919; Frank G. Hedenstrom, 1920; Joel C. Hultkrans, 1921; Richard H. Lindquist, 1921; Earl R. Lowe, 1921; Joseph F. Bicek, 1922; Louis P. Hiniker, 1923; Roger Hassett, 1923; Ranby C. Rassmussen, 1924; Raynar T. Soderlind, 1925; Logan Leven, 1927; J. K. Moen, 1927; Paul A. Larson, 1930; Francis W. Lynch, 1930; Armer H. Stolpestad, 1933; Lloyd A. Whitesell, 1933; Leonard S. Arling, 1935; Lynn M. Hammersted, 1935; Lyman Clay, 1936; Edmund B. Flink, 1937; Robert Glabe, 1937; C. D. Adkins, 1941; Claude Hitchcock, 1944; and Frederick Walter, 1944.

★ SERVICE CITATIONS ★

Major Sol I. Frankel, *Chi Eta,* former regimental surgeon with an infantry division in Italy, now stationed at an army camp in Washington, was awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious service in action near Santa Marie Infante" last May.

Lieut. Col. George C. Bess, *Chi Eta,* has been given the second Distinguished Service Badge. He was former chief surgeon of a heavy bomber group but is now serving as chief medical inspector of the Fifteenth Army Air Force in Italy.

Captain William W. Schildecker, *Chi,* now with the 5th Army Ski Troops in the mountains of northern Italy, was recently award the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Dr. Schildecker entered the service January 1, 1944.

Col. Lyle S. Powell, *Iota,* at present medical officer for a field headquarters of the Chinese Combat Command in south central China, was recently awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious service." Dr. Powell also served overseas for two years in the first world war. He entered the service September 22, 1942.

Captain Frank R. Hanrahan, *Kappa,* was recently awarded the Bronze Star for "heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during his division's historic reduction of Metz." Dr. Hanrahan entered the service July 16, 1943.

Col. Norton Canfield, *Zeta,* was recently awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious service." He is senior consultant in otolaryngology in the office of the chief surgeon at a base overseas. Dr. Canfield entered the service December 1, 1942.

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Paul L. McLain, the Editor has reported for active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States. During his absence his duties have been assumed by Brothers Jonathan Forman, Ralph Elliott and the Associate Editors.

Small Town Medical Practice

It is becoming increasingly difficult to persuade a young graduate to enter practice in a small town. All his training has inculcated firmly in his mind that it is not possible to practice medicine without all the facilities which populous areas afford. Perhaps, medical schools are responsible for that attitude. They have not done much, if anything, to develop in the student a strong spirit of self-reliance, the feeling that he can practice good medicine in keeping with present day standards by depending solely on himself. There are many practitioners in very small communities who are doing an excellent job. They are well equipped; they are competent; self-reliant—as they must be if far removed from a fellow practitioner. They have an X-ray apparatus; an electrocardiograph; a metabolimeter; a well equipped clinical laboratory. True, they must be able to make good use of all this and they are. They must depend on such help, if needed, as they can secure in the community,—an ex-nurse; the druggist, anyone with sufficient intelligence and willingness to be helpful. The life is not an easy one, but the financial returns are good, often much better than are those of a young practitioner in a large city. And, there is the satisfaction of doing a good job where it is needed.

In order to give the medical student an insight into what such a practice is, would it not be a good plan to give every senior student one month of experience with a carefully chosen practitioner in a small community? Such an experience should go far to convince the student that a small practice is a good practice. And it would go far to bring about a more equable distribution of physicians on the basis of actual need for medical service. It is not unusual to see a small, well equipped hospital of ten or fifteen beds in a community of less than 300 people. People are ready and willing to help set up a small hospital if they are convinced that the physician can make the right use of it. It can be done. It has been done in many places. Graduates know little, if anything, about the possibilities of practice in a small community. They do not have opportunity to find out what it is. They work in hospitals; meet only city practitioners; get the feeling and conviction that it is not possible to practice without all the facilities they see and use day after day, including the nearness of fellow practitioners. Assigning them to a country practitioner of proved worth for one month will give them the other side of the picture and this may induce them to practice in a small community. Without that experience, the thought of being alone, with the nearest practitioner 50 or more miles away, is appalling. Self-reliance, independence, strength of will and character can and must be developed in medical students if some, at least, of the problems besetting medical practice today are to be solved.

*From Journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges, March, 1945.

An attempt was made to have this issue a one hundred per cent Chapter Number. After waiting and waiting all the Chapters sent letters except Delta, Iota, Rho, Alpha Delta, Alpha Omicron and Chi Epsilon.

No Medical Students by 1946

A. S. T. P. will not have any students to send to medical schools in 1946. The V-12 of the Navy will have only 690 men to send to medical school in 1945, about 8 men per school holding a contract with the Navy.

That leaves for consideration women and 4-Fs of whom there are now about 2,000 in medical schools of the United States. Medical schools are reporting that they anticipate that they will have about 50 per cent, certainly not more than 65 per cent, of their normal prewar quota of students.

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New Councilor for San Francisco

Robert Steele Irvine, *Iota,* has been appointed a Councilor by the Executive Council. California and Pennsylvania thus have two Councilors. Dr. Irvine, assistant clinical professor of surgery (eye), has been a staunch supporter of the local chapter. He has donated books and furniture, and in other ways has demonstrated a lot of interest and loyalty to Alpha Zeta Chapter.

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Lull Heads Research

Major General George F. Lull, USA, Deputy Surgeon General, *Rho,* is president of a Medical Research Board which has been set up in the Office of the Surgeon General to coordinate all Medical Department research with other staff agencies and components of the Army as well as with agencies outside the Army.

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Released from Prison

Harry Merrill Brown, *Pi,* was one of twenty-one officers of the Army Medical Department who were named in the first list of prisoners freed from Camp Cabanatuan on Luzon.

Frederick Marks, *Alpha,* has been released from a German prison camp by the Russian Army. He was captured at the Anzio beachhead May 26, 1944.

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

We are still on the accelerated program, and although there have been various rumors in circulation regarding this program and the change back to the normal schedule, there has been no official announcement here of any anticipated change.

Members of our school were never required to live in dormitory residences but originally the Army and Navy each had their separate mess halls. The Navy first dropped this system allowing maintenance to be added to our paychecks and the Army later followed in this plan.

The military has had little effect on the individual student except that many feel they are being pushed too rapidly, but all are of the opinion that they are fortunate to be allowed to continue their education and at the same time wear a service uniform. Also the program has afforded a means to an education which for some would otherwise have been unavailable.

So far we have heard little of postwar planning at Colorado University Medical School.

Our latest initiation was held on the afternoon of March 3, at the Psi Chapter House, when the following men were initiated: Delford H. Boal, Harry Crebbin, James B. Dumm, Harold Edwards, Jesse H .Humphries, Roger G. Ireland, Rober Louis Johnson, Robert L. Leon, John L. Lovitt, Elbert D. McNeil, Edward Mueller, Frank A. Nicoletti, Kenneth N. Ownes, James W. Pollock, Benjamin E. Robinson, Howard M. Rupp, Charles W. Streamer, Frank F. Stangl, Edwin Albert Shelby, Robert A. Thomas, and Kon Wyatt.

Following this initiation the thirty-eighth annual initiation banquet was held at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, where the quick wit of master of ceremonies, Dr. George A. Unfug, *Psi,* of Pueblo, Colorado, delighted the chapter members and a fine turnout of alumni. The speaker of the evening, Mr. John E. Gorsuch, prominent Denver attorney, whose subject was "The Doctor and the Community," gave an excellent presentation. Both Dr. Unfug and Mr. Gorsuch proved to be fascinating speakers. Mr. William E. Cohenour, an active member of Psi Chapter, and his wife presented several fine vocal and piano numbers. Also extemporaneous anecdotes given in response to formal introductions added to the tempo of the banquet.

A few of our most active alumni at the present are Richard W. Whitehead, John W. Amesse, Ralph W. Danielson, John C. Long, Albert W. Metcalf and many others have cooperated with the chapter.

On March 12, 1945 the following officers were elected: Robert Cunningham, President; Robert Mertz, Vice President; Edward Mueller, Secretary; Alan Basinger, Rushing Chairman; Charles Kelsall, House Manager; and Hersel Linton, Librarian.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Creighton is still on the accelerated program. However, it is now preparing to go back to the old schedule by starting the next class in September instead of June. The time of reversion to the old schedule is not yet in sight, but by starting all future classes in September, we will be ready when the time does come.

It is rather difficult for us to say just what effect the military has had on our education because the present seniors are the only ones left who had a year without the military. One thing it has done is to make the school year longer than the regular curriculum called for. This school year will be over on June 8th, but since the military allows only four weeks' vacation a year, we are to have a two-week session of lectures after the regular year is finished.

Creighton University is doing some extensive postwar planning and the medical school is the subject of a good part of it. An entire new medical school is to be built in conjunction with St. Joseph's Hospital where the majority of the hospital courses are now conducted. A fund for this project has been started by the alumni association.

The following men were initiated February 16th: Richard S. Armstrong, James P. Beasom, Ralph D. Beasom, John W. Christerson, James H. Cremin, John W. Gibson, Clement P. Gillespie, Raymond F. Guese, Rene E. Gunzelman, William W. Jurgensen, Charles Kerrick, Frank A. Kopecky, Francis J. Krajicek, Richard J. Krill, Donald J. Madden, Louis L. Maher, Richard M. McAtee, Richard J. McCartan, Leo B. McGinty, James T. McGuckin, Norbert E. Medved, George J. Millet, Gerald L. Mullaney, Paul E. Neagle, Dwaine J. Peetz, Louis J. Prendergast, Chester R. Poole, Arthur C. Smid, Edward B. Waldmann, John L. Watson, Joseph L. Weidemeier, Eugene F. Wise, and Marion L. Wood. We have received word from the Central Office that this is the largest group ever initiated into Phi Rho Sigma by any Chapter. We are now making plans for rushing the members of the incoming class.

Dr. Ernest J. Kelley, *Eta,* has been interested in the affairs of our Chapter for the past thirty years and has been our moderator for over five years. During this time he has been of great help to us.

The present officers are: President, Stephen Landreth; Vice President, Joseph Holthaus; Treasurer, Rene Gunzelman; Recording Secretary, Joseph Millet; Corresponding Secretary, Louis Maher; Leo McGinty, Sergeant at Arms.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

One of the most successful years in the history of Alpha Eta is quickly drawing to a close. As your observer writes to the tempo of our own Phi Rho, the boys are gathered around the living room, enjoying their after dinner smoke, reading the latest magazines and having a rubber of bridge. Riley is curled up before the fireplace waiting for some one to knock at the door so that he can exercise his lungs with a few lusty barks.

In a few minutes the boys will be hitting the books until the time comes for a midnight snack and then back for another round with the books for the examination week is getting very close. And so we go on as the tempo of studies increases with a faint hope that it isn't too late to make up for those nights we took off earlier in the term.

Meanwhile the Medical School has returned once more to the regular program of studies after having dropped the accelerated course. The first, second and third year students are still taking Reserve Army Training in the Canadian Officer's Training Corps.

A very impressive initiation ceremony was held on January 12th at the Lord Nelson Hotel when the following men were taken into the Fraternity: Gerald Claydon, Patrick Whalen, Alvin Mercer, Douglas Keating, Gerald Davies, James Chambers, William Moreside, Waldron Auld, Gordon Algae, James Frazee, James Brocon, John MacLellan, Eric Cleveland, Aubrey Johnson, Ronald Drysdale, Ralph Townsend, Lloyd Cox, John Stevenson.

A very enjoyable banquet was held following the ceremony under the auspices of the alumni. Surgeon Lieut. Walter MacKenzie addresed the Fraternity and the President, Donne Smith, replied with a report of the year's activities. Dr. J. R. Corston, *Alpha Eta,* proposed a toast to the graduates and Kenneth MacKinnon responded. After this several numbers of verse, song and music were rendered by the very versatile initiates. Following the banquet the members retired to the Chapter House for a social evening.

The highlight of the social year came with the formal dance which was held at the Nova Scotian Hotel on January 22. A Valentine party was held at the house on February 19 and was very well attended by members and friends.

The House has been filled to capacity and true fraternity spirit has been evident throughout the year.

Alumni members of the faculty include: Dr. A. L. Murphy, *Alpha Eta;* Dr. James Reid, *Alpha Eta;* Dr. R. O. Jones, *Alpha Eta;* Dr. D. R. MacRae, *Alpha Eta;* Dr. K. M. Grant, *Alpha Eta.* In absentia: Dr. C. M. Bethune, *Alpha Eta;* and Dr. H. E. Taylor, *Alpha Eta.*

A new 15 story hospital is in the process of construction and is to be completed within two years. It is to include the latest in teaching facilities.

Our present Chapter Officers are: President, Donne W. Smith; Vice President, David Archibald; Treasurer, Richard Fraser; and Secretary, Garfield M. Moffatt.

Chapter News

EMORY UNIVERSITY

The Army and Navy programs are still active and all of the boys are in uniform. This is quite agreeable to all of us, from the financial standpoint, as well as otherwise. In fact, several boys have been enabled to proceed with their medical training when otherwise it would have been difficult or impossible to do so. This is probably the first time medical students have had extra money in their pockets. We are still on the accelerated schedule and do not know how long it will continue. School gets rather monotonous at times, especially since most of us have not had a vacation of more than a few days in three or four years. However, our military regulations are very lenient and few would be willing to go back to the old pre-war system. We are not required to live in dormitories.

We have one freshman pledge, Thomas Hodges, of Decatur, Georgia. Tommy took his pre-medical work at Emory and is now in the Naval Training Program. Incidentally, he recently married his professor's daughter, the former Carolyn Lewis.

Chi Beta Chapter is rather small and we do not have a Chapter House. As a result we have made ourselves welcome at the home of one of the seniors, Brinton Gay, and have made it our unofficial Chapter House. Brint is going to California in June to intern and I don't know just what we will do then.

Our Atlanta alumni deserve a vast amount of credit and praise for the way they stand behind the Chapter. They are quite active and are always interested in what the Chapter is doing. They have made us welcome in their homes and it is through them that the Chapter has managed to keep going.

Our Chapter Officers are: President, Edward Strickland; Vice President, Ross Whatley; and Secretary-Treasurer, Harvey Howell.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Our school is continuing on the accelerated program and as far as we know, no plans have been made to return to the old schedule. One effect of the accelerated program is the lower grade average of the students. It has been estimated that the total average is from five to ten percent lower than it was in peace time on the pre-war schedule.

There are rather extensive postwar plans being formed. The State has passed a bill allowing for the building of a new State Hospital here to be used by the Medical School along with the University of Georgia Hospital. Our faculty and facilities are being enlarged. We think that our school will undoubtedly be one of the best equipped schools in the South. Our Dean, Dr. G. Lombard Kelly, *Chi Alpha,* has been pushing these postwar plans and we are glad to say that he has been very successful.

We have a new class beginning in September and have already pledged several men who are to be members of this class. This freshman class will be made up to a great extent of out of state men and, therefore, our pledges will be from out of state. This will be rather unusual because in the past the majority has been Georgia men.

We are planning to give a banquet in honor of the members of Phi Rho Sigma in this vicinity and we hope that it will become an annual affair. We have invited approximately twenty-five brothers and we think that the banquet will be very successful. Our main purpose in this is to bring the brothers all together again and let them become acquainted with the new members and keep in contact with Chi Alpha Chapter.

Our Chapter Officers are: President, Walter Coolidge; Vice President, James Martin; Secretary, Calvin S. Meeks; Treasurer, Fred Bennett.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The Beta-Gamma Chapter has been having quite a tough time. Most of our juniors and a good share of the sophomores are Army men and when they moved into barracks last year, the House was left very short of men. Living on the hope that we would get a good pledge class, we carried on to the beginning of the new year, though running a little in the red. But the pickings were poor (we were unable to contact men before they came, and few seemed interested in fraternities) though excellent in quality.

There's A/S Parker Health, Jr., from William's College, whose father, a Phi Rho, is a well known doctor in Detroit. A/S Robert Hansen from Michigan State is also the son of a Phi Rho. From North Central College in Naperville, their home town, come Frank Roemhild and A/S Allan Hosler. We have had many a cheerful evening singing while Allan played the piano and are certainly glad for those lucky breaks that got him into V-12 just ahead of the Army's long grasp. We have two Army men, Richard Taylor and Raymond Yow, both of whom come from the University of Chicago. Pfc. Carl Schroeder, a sophomore, has been rooming with one of our men and has decided to join us.

With these four pledges in the House swelling our numbers to thirteen, we could again open the commissary and get things rolling. To make a go of it, the jobs of houseman and commissar have been taken over by volunteers. Our porter also was shown the door, and now we have a work detail that takes about an hour per week. (N.B. The House is cleaner than ever before!) It has been hard work for all of us, especially the president, Julian Lorenz, but I think it has drawn us closer together.

What disturbs us now, even more than the thought that in the September Class there will also be few pledges, is the House, which we will own in a few months, is within the area planned for the great new medical center. We are overjoyed with the thought of a park-like area around the University and Cook County Hospital, as well as many other hospitals and schools, but hate to invest any more money in necessary repairs to the House if it is going to be condemned in a few years.

The College of Medicine received a grant of $23,000 from the Field Foundation for a study in allergy and an anonymous gift of $20,000 for visual aid studies.

Our newly elected Chapter Officers are: Paul Jarand, President; Lawrence Nelson, Vice President; Howard Christofersen, Secretary; Lee Schweitzer, Membership Chairman; George Shimkus, Social Chairman; and Stanley Berquist, Treasurer.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

We are wondering if any other chapter has had the bad luck we encountered in pledging the new freshmen. Before school began we had pledged enough to serve as a nucleus around which to build the pledge class at Bloomington where our freshman medical year is held; however, the Army transferred all to other schools. To date we have not recovered from this catastrophe but hope to get a few pledges to initiate along with several upperclassmen.

Recently we have inaugurated a program of having a dinner meeting at least once a month to which a doctor is invited to speak on a topic of his choice. There was a fine response to our first dinner. Dr. John Warvel, *Omega,* Chapter Sponsor, and Dr. Harold Trusler, *Pi,* took the time to attend. Dr. Meiks of the Department of Pediatrics gave an interesting talk on the problems in the future practice of medicine.

The following is a list of the seniors and the hospitals where they will serve their internships: William W. Dalton, St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis; John Ellett, Jr., Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis; Robert L. Haller. St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne; James L. Garrison, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis; Howard T. Hammell, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis; Ainslee A. Hood, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis; Wilbur L. Kenoyer, City Hospital, Indianapolis; William J. Little, St. Francis Hospital, Peoria; Donald M. Schlegel, Wisconsin General Hospital, Madison; and Robert M. Squire, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Our present Chapter Officers are: President, Donald Schlegel; Vice President, John Shively; Secretary, Henry Rusche; Treasurer, George Belshaw; Alumni Secretary, Howard Hammel.

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Since the Army boys went out of barracks in September, 1944, the House is again running on full schedule.

Under the leadership of Seniors Ed Updegraff and Fred Fuerste and Don Wilkins, a Sophomore, Mu Chapter is completing one of its biggest years.

First, we are happy to announce the pledging of twelve men: two civilians, three under the Army and seven under the Navy.

We are also launching a vast redecorating program for the House.

During the last year we were very fortunate scholastically, boasting high man in three classes: Don Wilkins, Freshman; Erwin Schilling, Sophomore; and Larry Goodwin, Junior.

At the present time, the classes now in school will continue on the accelerated program until graduation. The next freshman class will not start until September 1945 and will study under the old schedule of nine months.

Iowa's largest building program for the future is a $1,500.00 addition to the Psychopathic Hospital. This will increase the capacity to 200 beds. The Hospital will then serve as an out-patient for all of the State Mental Hospitals. Also in the building program is a new Endocrinology Clinic which will be located in the General Hospital.

During the past year, Dr. J. T. McClintock, Mu Chapter, '98, announced his retirement as head of the Physiology Department. He had been serving in this capacity since 1904.

Our present Chapter Officers are: Ed Updegraff, President; Fred Fuerste, Vice President; Don Wilkins, Treasurer; William Jones, Secretary; James Rimel, Corresponding Secretary; James Odell, Warden; and William Hoops, Librarian.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Our school has departed from the war time accelerated course in Medicine. Beginning next fall the College of Medicine will be on the old schedule with an eight month academic year and a four month interval in the summer.

Alpha Iota's big problem of finding and financing a House has yet to be solved. In all likelihood little will be done about this until after the war is over. At that time, it is hoped housing conditions in Winnipeg will be less acute and our problem simplified.

Those medical students who were taken into the Army at the beginning of their fourth year have not at any time been required to take up dormitory residence. In view of the fact that we have lost our Fraternity House, members who are in the Army and those who are not, have taken up temporary residence in such boarding houses as are available.

No new members have been taken into the Fraternity, nor have any freshmen been pledged during the past year. Pledging of freshmen has been considered undesirable by the active members until a House can be reestablished.

At the recent convocation exercises Brothers Stephan Goodman, William Hemenway, Dallas Medd, Henry Stevenson, Jack Creasy, Cecil Couves, William Ritchie, James Wiebe, John Wilt and Clifford Dick were graduated. Fraters Stevenson and Medd are now attending an Officers Training Course at Brockville, Ontario. Frater Hemenway leaves in a few weeks to become an Air Force medical officer. The remainder are in civilian hospitals as residents although they are in the Army.

Not satisfied with becoming full fledged doctors, five of the boys went on to become husbands. Fraters Medd, Creasy, Wilt, Dick and Goodman were married within two weeks of their graduation.

Fraters Thompson, Bjornson and Decosse spent seven days of their Easter leave visiting Theta-Tau Chapter in Minneapolis. They report that they were received in a truly, fraternal manner. Theta-Tau is an old and well established chapter with a great deal of experience in fraternity affairs. The boys returned with many ideas which will be valuable to our chapter in the future. It is hoped that such visits and reciprocal visits will become a custom when conditions become more favorable.

Postwar plans have been drawn up for great expansion of the present medical facilities here in Winnipeg. Such construction will center around our present General Hospital, and if such plans are fulfilled, Winnipeg will have one of the most modern and up-to-date Health Units in the Dominion.

During these war days, Dr. Matthew Kiernan, one of our many worthy alumni, has undoubtedly been the closest to our Chapter.

Our present Chapter Officers are: President, George R. Thompson; Vice President, Stefan Bjornson; Treasurer, Roland F. Decosse; Secretary, N. R. Kippen; Rushing Captain, D. R. Bigelow; Senior Warden, G. Lambertsen; and Social Chairman, William Fox.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The new officers of Zeta Chapter are George Carr, President; Richard Hill, Vice President; Donald Largo, Corresponding Secretary; William Hanley, Recording Secretary; Jack Filling, House Manager; Charles Rhead, Steward; and Harold Lueken, Rushing Chairman.

Our school is still on the accelerated program. As yet there has been no announcement of a change to the old schedule. The Army still insists that its members stay at Victor Vaugn Dormitory except that married students are allowed to live at other residences. The Army and the Navy have had little effect on the educational life of the students.

The appearance of the chapter house and the grounds has been kept up by the work of the members. Last fall several loads of top soil were put on the back part of the property, the area was cleared and smoothed and grass was planted. It is hoped that this part of the house will be much more attractive this year. Inside, the members have worked hard to improve their rooms with painting and redecorating.

Our chapter took part in various athletics this past year including soft ball, touch football and basketball. The records made by the teams have been unimpressive, but the players have thoroughly enjoyed the sports. Under the direction of Henry Domzalski, '46, it is hoped that the teams will do better in the future.

The alumnus who has been closest to the chapter during the past few years is Dr. William Brace, now a physician at the University Health Service. He has attended many of our gatherings and is always able to get a large crowd and a big laugh at his many jokes.

Our most recent social event was on the occasion of the annual medical dance given by Galens Honorary Society, the Caduceus Ball. The event began with a banquet held in our chapter dining room for the seniors and their guests. This was followed by an Open House from 6:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. to which all members and their friends were invited. The Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. John Seabury.

Our rushing this year has been slowed up, partly because of the fact that the Freshman schedule is different from that of the other classes. This has made it difficult to arrange times for prospective pledges to meet the active members. Now a series of gatherings are being planned so that more members of the Freshman class can meet the active members at the chapter house. Our pledge class now consists of the following: Ward Marlatt, University of Michigan; Graydon Long, University of Michigan; Frank Freeman, Willamette University; William Treadwell, University of Michigan; Walt Strempek, Wayne University; Crawford Brown, Kenyon College; Bruce Linderholm, St. Mary's College; Orville Bolstad, St. Mary's College; Robert Nicholson, Northwestern University; Richard Anderson, U.C.L.A.; Carl Blunk, U.C.L.A.; Bert Ostling, University of Michigan; Warren Grady, Northwestern University; Roger Smith, Vance Lancaster and Julius Lassignal.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Under the auspices of the C. W. M. Poynter Foundation of the College of Medicine, University of Nebraska, an oil portrait of Dr. Poynter, *Iota,* Dean of the college since 1929, was presented to the University on February 14. At this time announcement was made of the Poynter Fellowship in the Medical Sciences, also sponsored by the Foundation. The stipend of the recipient of this fellowship is $1,200.00 for a period of tenure of ten months, during which time he will be expected to devote his entire time to research under direction of any of the preclinical or preclinical and clinical departments of the college.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

We are still on the accelerated program with no indications at present of an early termination. At any rate, a new class is still scheduled to enter in July. Of course, we do not have access to much behind the scenes decisions which may be held in abeyance.

On the first of October the Army released all of its students from barracks. Although there are very few freshmen Army students, not many sophomores, and indications that only a few more will enter in succeeding classes; they are all very happy not to have to endure the continued ordeal of barracks. None are so happy, however, as the juniors who feel positively liberated after fifteen months under Army housing.

The Navy continues to enjoy the privilege of living where they please. There are ugly rumors as to what will happen in July when V-12 is discontinued; but no facts. About a third of each class continues to be made up of Naval trainees.

In spite of hell and high water, the faculty have not yielded to any changes in the curriculum on the account of the military. There does not seem to have been any pressure for them to do so. Or should I say there have been no points on which there has been conflict.

The legislature has appropriated funds for the Mayo Memorial addition to the University Hospitals. A committee has been appointed to raise funds of a million dollars which the State will match. It is hoped building may start as soon as restrictions on construction are lifted. Several courses at the Continuation Center are conducted as usual. Plans are being formulated to expand and increase them as well as institute others designed to meet the needs particularly of the returning service personnel.

The regents of the University of Minnesota changed the status of the department of preventive medicine and public health to the School of Public Health. It will continue to function as an integral part of the medical school and the University Division of Medical Sciences.

Our present Chapter Officers are: President, Russel J. Kotval; Vice President, Robert L. King; Secretary, George W. Lund; Corresponding Secretary, Stephen Phalen; and Treasurer, Roger Lienke.

The following is a list of the graduates and their internships: Warren Bartholmae, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit; Joseph Belshe, Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul; Donald Bohn, General Hospital, Minneapolis; Phillip Halliday, Providence Hospital, Detroit; Phillip Hedenstrom, Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul; Robert Huber, Santa Monica Hospital; David Johnson, University Hospital, Ann Arbor; Robert King, U. S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola; Russell Kotvol, West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Ill.; Allen Leider, West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Ill.; Verner Lindgren, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon; Ralph Mach, Merch Hospital, Chicago; Robert Nelimark, Providence Hospital, Detroit; Carl Newcomb, Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles; Theodore Palm, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia; Robert Sandeen, Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul; Ralph Smith, University Hospital, Minneapolis; Joseph Sprafka, Ancker Hospital, St. Paul; Emil Stimac, Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park, Michigan; Sherman Strand, U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, California; Chester Thiem, Ancker Hospital, St. Paul; Irving Tillotson, University Hospital, Minneapolis; Osmund Wisness, University Hospital, Baltimore; Newell Wood, King's County Hospital, Brooklyn; William Ylitalo, U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Postwar planning by a committee here at Northwestern has taken a trend toward reality. The facilities have been explored and of the several types of advanced work wanted, the long intensive residency training will be organized first, and it does not seem possible that the shorter courses will be offered in the near future. The proposed training will be broad. A required year at basic science study crorelated to the specialty by conference and seminar will be an adjunct to the following two years in an approved residency. The latter will probably expand into allied fields and research work, since the number of residents will be large. Then, too, there will be an exchange of residents to give a greater and more varied clinical experience. The inclusion of the basic sciences is requested for some specialties by the individual boards and Council. It will, regardless of the field, increase chances for specialty certification.

In association with the Century Plan of the University, namely, the construction of a number of new buildings before the Centennial is celebrated in 1951, there are planned several hospitals. These are to be erected on the Chicago campus and, with the medical school and the two hospitals already present, will form a center for medical education and service. At the present time construction of an additional floor is underway for the purpose of poliomyelitis research.

The medical school is still on the accelerated program. However, now only one class is admitted every 12 months, but it continues on through the summer. There is little doubt but that after the service committments expire the school will go back to its prewar program of giving juniors and seniors the option of attending during the summer, so that the curriculum could be speeded up by six months, a plan that worked admirably for many years. Neither the Army or the Navy requires that their members live in barracks, probably because no place has been available. The dormitory will be emptied of its midshipmen in July, when the training school is disbanded and this will provide the room which has been so sought by the Army. At least now it is rumored that both the Army and Navy will be housed there.

There has been little direct effect by the military services on the education of the student—they require only about four hours per week. The accelerated program and the draft has markedly decreased the undergraduate training, but the result has not been as bad as was previously anticipated. Many feel that the year around grind is harder on the faculty than on the student, although this is debatable. The problem is solely for the individual.

On February 17th the Chapter initiated the following sixteen freshment and two sophomores: Walter Anderson, Doane College; Robert Breeden, College of the Pacific; Norman Eade, University of Washington; Frederick Maire, University of Washington; Ted Froehlke, University of Wisconsin; James Graves, Indiana State Teachers College; Hugh Howard, Northwestern University; Paul Reeder, Northwestern University; El LaBrosse, Michigan College of Mining and Technology; Charles Oldfield, De Pauw University; Arthur Semones, De Pauw University; Paul Rosborough, Lawrence College; Don Sando, Miami University; Leon Schreiner, University of Wyoming; Barry Seng, Millsaps College; Jack Vertuno, University of Chicago; Wesley Peterson, Morton Jr. College; and William Shevick, University of Wyoming.

Though we wonder now about barracks, the chapter has run smoothly and much credit is due the Alumni of Alpha Association. This group and especially its chairman, Dr. Howard B. Carroll, has rendered a great deal of service to the house. The planned remodeling has fallen by the wayside due to the fact that no priority could be obtained from the Government.

The following officers were recently elected: President, Stuart Prichard; Vice President, Douglas Packard; Secretary, Don Sando; Interfraternity Council Representatives: Harlan Doris and Charles Oldfield; Alumni Secretary, Robert Siekert; Librarian, Kieith Wurtz.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

This school is still on the accelerated program but the next class entering in September will return to the old four year schedule. To the best of our knowledge, classes already in school will continue on the accelerated program until it interferes with the program of the next entering class. The Army still maintains dormitories, but the Navy has not adopted this program. There are always a lot of rumors that the Navy will be put into dormitories, but as yet nothing definite has been advanced. Of course, all Navy students hope this will not be done. Most of the students here now feel that the accelerated program, and especially the more strict Army regime, has interfered somewhat with their education. Whether the main fault lies in a decreased teaching staff or is a psychological condition

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on the part of the student is hard to say. There already seems to be a definite trend about this school towards return of the members of the staff who have been in military service.

The hospital of the University of Pennsylvania is planning an addition of some two hundred beds in an annex, but this will probably await a time when the necessary material is available.

The present officers are: President, Carl Sherk; Vice President, Earl Thompson; Secretary, Harlan Fulmer; Treasurer, Ross Rumbaugh.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

We are still on the accelerated program and as far as we know there are no plans for returning to the old schedule. The only change that has been made is the freshman class is going to start in September instead of July for the new school year, although they will be on the accelerated schedule after they start. Those of us already in school will start our new year in July.

The Army still insists on barracks for the medical students. The students feel, as do many of the teachers, that the military program has been a great hinderance. We have been told that the standards have dropped a great deal in the last two years. It is more or less thought that the Army program has been responsible for this because of improper studying conditions and because of time wasted in Army classes, inspections, drills, etc. The morale of the students in barracks is not as good as it should be.

A large part of the medical center here has been completed. However, I believe that there are to be several more buildings to go up after the war, although I do not know of any definite plans.

The department of surgery has received an anonymous contribution of $20,000 to be used for teaching and research in the department.

We held our last initiation May 22, at the Royal York Dining Room. We initiated the following: Lester Botkin, University of Pittsburgh; Robert Challinor, Pennsylvania State College; Hugh Chavern, University of Pittsburgh; Jack Cochran, Albion College; Lester Dunmire, University of Pittsburgh; William Hirsch, University of Pittsburgh; George Isaacs, University of Pittsburgh; David Johns, University of Pittsburgh; Charles Kraus, St. Vincent; Richard McGarvey, University of Pittsburgh; Wilbur Mellon, Jr., University of Pittsburgh; William Pfischner, University of New Hampshire; Paul Steele, Yale University; William Stinger, University of Pittsburgh; Raymond Walther, Bucknell University. At the banquet which followed the initiation we had a program of technicolor movies on Big Game Hunting in the Canadian Rockies. Fifteen of our alumni attended and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

Dr. William Ruhe and Dr. E. P. Wickerham are the two alumni who have been closest to the Chapter. We certainly appreciate their interest in our activities.

The newly elected Chapter Officers are: President, Dwight Hanna, Vice President, David Rosencrans; Secretary, Albert E. Devlin; Treasurer, Gommer P. Evans, Jr.; and Historian, Thomas F. Regan.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

We are still on the accelerated program and likely will remain so for the classes now in attendance. Future entering classes will go back to the old schedule as far as we know.

Dormitory residence is not required by the Army or Navy. This makes it possible for us to maintain fraternity life much as in pre-war days. There are few civilians in our Chapter and most of these have jobs which require them to live outside the house.

The requirements of military life have had little influence on education. Little time is devoted to military duties. The accelerated program with its lack of adequate vacations has a decided deleterious effect on medical education, we feel, because of the necessary fast pace, lack of sufficient recreation, and curtailment of the time essential in gaining a proper maturity of outlook. It is our hope, of course, that these disadvantages will be compensated for by additional hospital and post-graduate training after we finish our term of military service.

Postwar planning by the University includes an addition to the Medical School building, a new nurses home, and an enlargement of clinical facilities.

The State Legislature recently voted against a proposal to establish a four year medical school at the University of Missouri. Opinion seems to favor the view that the shortage of physicians in rural communities is due to lack of adequate hospital and laboratory facilities in those communities, rather than to numerical deficiency of physicians. At present the State of Missouri has two class A medical schools: St. Louis University and Washington University.

On April 14th we initiated Jack Bellomo, St. Thomas College; John Byrne, University of Notre Dame; Gerald Champlin, Southern Illinois University Normal; James Connelly, University of California; John Doyle, Colorado University; Raymond Gaffney, John Carroll University; Joseph Gootee, St. Louis University; Robert Hines, St. Thomas College; Edward Johnson, Gonzaga University; James E. Lamb, Villanova College; Kevin Charles McGann, St. Xavier University; Peter Mathieu, College of the Holy Cross; Edward Peterson, St. Thomas College; Gerant Rivera-Gonzalez, St. Louis University; Robert Schaefer, Marquette University; Robert T. Terry, University of Notre Dame; Daniel Trigg, Spring Hill College.

Activities of the Chapter have been highlighted this year by a series of informal lectures and discussions by prominent Phi Rho Sigma alumni on the faculty. These have been held at the Chapter House following dinner for the actives, pledges and guests. These talks have proved interesting and instructive, as well as entertaining. Guests in the series have included: Dr. Charles H. Nielson, *Gamma,* Assistant Dean of the School of Medicine; Dr. L. R. Sante, *Alpha Delta,* Professor of Radiology and Director of Radiology Department at St. Louis City Hospital; Dr. Roland Klemme, *Alpha Delta,* Associate Professor of Surgery and noted neuro-surgeon; Dr. Walter Moore, *Chi Eta,* Superintendent of St. Louis City Sanitarium and Instructor in Neurology and Psychiatry. It is hoped that a similar series of meetings may be held during the next semester.

The present Chapter Officers are: President, Andrew D. Mann; Vice President, Frank A. Healy; Treasurer, William R. Peters; Recording Secretary, Robert F. Schaefer; and Corresponding Secretary, Edward M. Johnson.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Our school is still functioning on an accelerated basis and expects to graduate the present freshman class before returning to the pre-war schedule.

At a special meeting of the council of the South Carolina Medical Association recently approval was given to the proposed expansion program here. The council has offered its full support to the board of trustees of the college to attain this objective. The state institution proposes, among other things, to extend its clinical teaching facilities and to establish a clinical center for reference of problem cases from physicians throughout the state. A hospital included in the general setup would not be just a teaching, diagnostic and research clinic. The service would be on a statewide basis and not competitive with private practitioners or other hospitals. The patients would be referred by private physicians but would remain private patients of the doctors who sent them.

Last month saw another successful and entertaining "Medical Ball" pass. Phi Rho had a short introductory party before the dance. To round off the week-end the Chapter held its annual "Tea Dance" the next afternoon with music by the local Coast Guard Band.

We have pledged an excellent group of boys. Many are in the Navy, some are in the Army, and others are civilians recently discharged from the Army to attend medical college. The names of the pledges are: J. H. Arnold, G. C. Bolin, H. A. Brandt, A. D. Couch, R. D. Crouch, O. B. Elliott, L. P. Emberton, P. C. Jeans, Jr., C. C. Langford, J. B. Perry, B. I. Popham, W. M. Ragsdale, W. D. Richards, T. E. Sandberg, W. Skinner, C. R. Sloan, W. A. Smith and T. O. Walker.

We now have fifty-five active members. Our officers consist of the following: President, W. M. Alexander; Vice President, P. C. Wheeler; Secretary, A. D. Gantt; Treasurer, J. M. Ruff; and Corresponding Secretary, J. H. Dixon, Jr.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Alpha Zeta is the smallest of the three fraternities at our school but the closest knit and probably the most active. Besides our regular Sunday evening series of speakers we have had discussions of the proposed State Health measures now pending in the California Legislature, and the possible effects of such measures on the medical schools of this State. We have also begun a series of musicales under the direction of William Cook, presenting an evening of records for relaxation and enjoyment.

Stanford is still on an accelerated program but hopes to go back to the old schedule with the class entering in September, 1945. However, all present classes, including the ones that started in January of this year, will probably continue under the accelerated schedule.

Capt. Philip K. Gilman, M.C., *Xi,* on leave of absence with the Navy, has been made clinical professor of surgery emeritus.

On March 30, Brigadier General Charles C. Hillman, M.C., U.S. Army, *Gamma,* gave a lecture on "Medical Services to the Armed Forces" at the sixty-third course of Popular Medical Lectures in Lane Hall.

Neither the Army or Navy has required dormitory residence for medical students at Stanford and life in uniform does not differ greatly from that of the civilian student.

At present we have only four pledges from the freshman class but have hopes of adding double that number by the end of the new quarter which has just begun. The names of the pledges are: Thomas Glenchur, John Christensen, Frederick McGeoch, and Lloyd Ely. They are a fine group of young fellows and a nucleus for an active unit down on the campus. Also among the eligibles are a group of sophomores who have just migrated to San Francisco from the Stanford campus, who show great promise and enthusiasm for carrying on the type of program Alpha Zeta Chapter is sponsoring.

Dr. Leonard Dobson, *Alpha Zeta,* has taken much interest in the Chapter's activities and has given much valuable time and advice to the group.

The present Chapter Officers are: Eugene Carriker, President; Robert Merchant, Vice President; Don Jonte, Treasurer; and Lester Servid, Secretary. Election of new officers will be held early this quarter so that the newly elected men may receive the guidance of the present officers before the latter graduate.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

The opening of the new school year on last October 3rd found Alpha Lambda's house filled to capacity with many waiting for the opportunity to move into the house. October 3rd also marked the opening of one of *Alpha Lambda's* most prosperous and successful years.

Early in the fall term a number of parties and dinners were given for prospective pledges. This proved quite a success. Thirteen freshmen and one sophomore were pledged and later initiated: Ralph Bentz, Joseph Doane, David Doyle, Joseph Field, Robert Graham, Moses Hartman, Guenther Heidorn, William Hughes, Angel Rivera-Medina, Joseph Miller, Ted Onifer, George Rutt, Harold Von Smith, and Walter Zerbe.

Thursday night is "Guest Night" at *Alpha Lambda.* Each Thursday the Chapter entertains at dinner some prominent person, generally a member of the faculty or other outstanding members of the medical profession. Thursday night is always anticipated with pleasure not only for the feast that is always associated with the evening, but also for the interesting topics which are discussed as a part of the program.

Among guests recently present have been Col. J. W. Doane, U. S. Army Medical Corps; Dr. J. F. Huber, Chairman of the Department of Anatomy; Dr. Edward Chamberlain, Chairman of the Department of Radiology; Dr. H. W. Robinson, Professor of Physiological Chemistry. The last three are members of the faculty of Temple University School of Medicine. Dr. John F. Wilson, National Chapter Representative, and Lt. John Zerbe, United States Army Air Corps, recipient of numerous decorations and just recently returned from India.

Recently the Chapter took a step forward in the election of John Franklin Huber, Ph.D., M.D., *Zeta,* Michigan, 1929, as Chapter Advisor. Dr. Huber, who serves as Chairman of the Department of Anatomy of Temple University School of Medicine is a constant inspiration to all his students. Alpha Lambda is grateful for Dr. Huber's interest and feels that under his guidance the Chapter will rise to new heights.

The following officers were elected February 26, 1945: Paul Powell, President; Robert Graham, Vice President; Joseph Doane, Secretary; George Rutt, Treasurer; Walter Zerbe, House Manager; William Hughes, Steward, and John Wise, Senior Warden.

Numerous improvements have been made in the Chapter House. At present, the basement recreation room is being remodeled. A large room on the third floor was converted into a den. A fireplace, comfortable chairs, sofa, cocktail table have been installed to make this room as attractive and comfortable as possible. The chief purpose of this room is to provide a place where informal conferences may be held with prospective pledges as well as to provide a meeting place for Chapter Committees.

A Committee has been formed to arrange the purchasing of the property now occupied by the Fraternity. It is felt that Chapter ownership of the house is much to be desired and of great advantage.

An alumni committee is functioning toward establishing relations between the Chapter and those members who graduated some time ago, as well as maintaining relationship between the Chapter and these men. In view of the difficulty in obtaining the correct addresses of our alumni members it would be quite helpful if each alumnus would drop us a card informing us of their present address. Just mail the card to: Alumni Secretary of Phi Rho Sigma, 3232 N. Sixteenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Alpha Lambda's social calendar has been quite full this year. Numerous Saturday nights have found the recreation room ringing with song and merriment. In addition to the house parties, the Chapter joined with the other Phi Rho Sigma Chapters in Philadelphia for a dance at the Ritz-Carleton. At an early date, *Alpha Lambda* plans her annual banquet, which is always the high point of the social year.

The first edition of *Alpha Lambda's* Chapter and Alumni News will soon be off the press. A copy will be mailed to all active Chapters as well as to all Chapter alumni whose current addresses are on file.

Send in all the news about yourselves, *Alpha Lambda* Alumni. We are interested in you concerning your work, present location, etc. Also send in anything about any other chapter members you may know of.

As for Temple Medical School news, we are still on the accelerated program and shall probably continue to be for some time. While it means more work for everyone, the program has a lot of advantages.

We, the present students, as well as the Alumni of Temple Medical School, feel quite proud of our Alma Mater. The great rise in standing, the obtaining of a splendid faculty, the constant improvement and addition of equipment and facilities she has made under Dean William Parkinson is second to none and has been equaled by few. The dream of Dean Parkinson and all who have labored to lift her to her present standards and who continue to devote their lives to her advancement is being fulfilled.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The school is still under the protecting wings of the Army and Navy, although there has been no strong effort made yet to put us in dormitories. The military training does not interfere with studies too much, probably because it is not as strict as it might be.

There is great unrest in the school now over the proposed issue of moving the location to a large city on the mainland. Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Austin have been suggested. The friction at times is uncomfortable. The students and medical profession of the State are of one accord. The City of Galveston and some other parties financially interested hotly protest all of our claims with a statement that we are ungrateful. This bit of underlying conflict then explains why there is some hesitancy in making definite postwar plans.

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The present postwar plans include expansion of the Cancer Hospital in Houston and some other new buildings. The Surgery Department alone will have nine new residencies and refresher courses for those who care to attend. One proposal that has not yet met with approval is to "farm" residents in pathology out of the state maintained hospitals. They could have access to new cases and interesting material in from the far corners of the State. This is one of the strongest points for removal of the school to the center of the State. Clinical material now comes through Houston and undergoes a filtration process by Baylor, which is now located there. By these processes of increased staff, equipment, facilities and scope of contact there are several improvements expected to be made in all respects.

Dr. James Greenwood, Jr., *Alpha Nu,* has donated a considerable fund for the establishment of the James Greenwood Lectureship in neurology and neurosurgery, in honor of his father. The lectureship will provide for meetings both at the Baylor Medical College in Houston and at the University of Texas School of Medicine here in Galveston.

We have started a fund for the purchase of a new house whereby active members contribute monthly and graduates pledge $100. Dr. Robert E. Cone, *Alpha Nu,* of the Department of Urology is the administrator of the Fund. In an effort to draw the alumni together we have started a chapter paper with the names and locations of all members contributing to the paper. They request and send the articles they like. We act as a clearing house for community information.

Drs. R. E. Cone, *Alpha Nu;* W. R. Cooke, *Alpha Nu;* Jack R. Ewalt, *Psi;* Titus H. Harris, *Alpha Nu;* George Herrmann, *Zeta;* Albert O. Singleton, *Alpha Nu;* Emmett Essin, *Alpha Nu,* and Charles Stone, *Chi Beta,* all are quite active in the Chapter's activities adding guidance and paternalism. Through the strength of their wisdom and prestige we have a stronger and more united Chapter.

February 22 we initiated the following: William L. Barnett, Abilene Christian College; Charles D. Boyd, Austin College; Jack Dunn, Jr., University of Texas; Robert L. McKinley, University of Texas; William J. Powel, University of Texas; Del Stigler, University of Texas; Harry A. Ward, Abilene Christian College; John E. White, University of Texas, and Harold Weisler, St. Mary's College. Drs. Ritchie and Herrmann were present. Dr. Herrmann spoke to us as a faculty member and brother lifting the barrier between the two and helping us to understand more of the professional needs of the nation and qualities demanded of one in our position. The majority of the men present were stimulated, inspired and even thrilled at being chosen to be associated with such comrades and the medical profession. The freshmen, of course, were most awe-struck.

A formal dance was given at the Buccaneer Hotel, March 17th, for the new members. Students, faculty and staff alike turned out for the occasion. The dance was quite a success. We held open house for the entire school before the dance and the active members and alumni had scrambled eggs at the house after the dance.

The newly elected chapter officers are: President, Norman Wright; Vice President, J. R. Rainey, Jr.; Secretary, James Cox, Jr., and Historian, Hugh F. Elmendorf, Jr.

May we extend a hearty invitation to all our brothers to come and visit us at our Chapter House if they are in or near Galveston. We are proud of our school and anxious to have you visit our Chapter.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Tulane Medical School is still on an accelerated basis. From what I have heard around school the accelerated program will continue for some time except for incoming freshmen classes. That is, they will only be admitted once a year, in September. But after starting they will go through on an accelerated basis. This is not official but only talk around the school.

The Army boys at our school have been lucky in regard to dormitory residence. So far they have not been required to live in dormitories and there does not seem to be any plans to start it in the future. The military has not affected education in any tangible way. Students are being exposed to the same courses as in peace-time.

After the war it is planned to transfer the first two years from the University proper in the uptown section of the city to the downtown part next to Charity Hospital. A new building will probably be erected on what is now a large parking lot behind the building which houses the junior and senior years.

Dr. F. L. Jaubert has been very close to our chapter during these war days and we appreciate the keen interest he has taken in our affairs.

Rodney Jung won the Dr. Rudolf Matas award for the best paper on the history of medicine by the Senior Class.

Our officers for this school term are: President, Rodney C. Jung; Vice President, Thomas G. Baffes; Secretary, Francis L. Jaubert, Jr., and Treasurer, George S. Ellis.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY

Wayne University remains on the accelerated program at this time. To the best of our knowledge the Army Training Program will remain indefinitely. The Navy V-12 Program will continue at least until November 1, 1945.

Since this University does not have dormitories the students live either at their own home or in private homes. While this system has certain disadvantages there are many more favorable aspects to the situation.

To our mind, the necessary acceleration of the medical program coupled with the stand of the military powers has been, for the most part, somewhat detrimental to the student. Especially is this so academically.

In regard to the postwar plans of the University, undoubtedly you have heard of the new medical Science Center which has been planned for the city. I would also like to add that the school has obtained permission for the erection of a $1,000,000 student center building. This has been greatly needed for years and will be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

As usual, this chapter has, up to this year, suffered somewhat in its maintenance. However, we all extend our sincere appreciation at this time to Drs. Stapleton, Eckfitz, Anderson, Clark and many others too numerous to mention for their kind deeds and contributions. Their kind acts are, and always will be, remembered by the fraternity members.

Espilon Chapter is proud to say that this year we will be welcoming into our Fraternity twenty-six new pledges. At this school there are no limitations or rules concerning the number pledged. In this respect Phi Rho Sigma out-ranked all other fraternities on the campus. The following men have been accepted as pledges: Gerald Aben, Walter J. Berger, Floyd Boon, James P. Briggs, Richard Budd, Paul A. Chapman, Allen Cline, Leonard Condit, Richard Cooper, Richard Goldner, Randy Holmes, Donald Hunter, Earl Kiefer, George Kockis, Phillip Lange, Darrill Manley, Wayne Montgomery, Donald Moore, Donald Nixon, Frank Parcells, Richard Pollard, Waldemar Santiago, Armen Shekerjian, Robert L. Taylor, Ronald Thiele and Robert Alznaner.

With the exception of one other class, this is the largest number of pledges ever accepted by Epsilon Chapter.

The present Chapter Officers are: Clifford S. Kozlow, President; Mark E. Scheffer, Vice President; Robert E. Kopp, Treasurer; Richard C. Sargent, Secretary.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Here at Reserve we are still on the accelerated program and as yet there is no indication that the program is going to come to an end. The next freshmen class, however, is not going to enter until next fall, while the present classes will start back to school in June. As soon as the first year class enters, they will automatically be on the accelerated schedule.

The Army has never insisted upon dormitory residence for any of their students here at Reserve. Thus the fraternities have never suffered from lack of members living in the house, but have at times been rather pressed for space. In this we consider ourselves fortunate because in many of the other schools dormitory residence has been compulsory for Army Students.

The question always arises as to the effect of the military upon the education

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of the student. Here, like everywhere, there are two sides to the question. On one hand there is the Government support which enables many of the students to go to school financially safe without the added weight of outside work. On the other, the students never really get a rest from school, and after several years of constant classes there is a tendency to go stale.

Western Reserve received a gift of $50,000 from the "Associates" of Jack and Heintz, Inc., to enable Dr. John A. Toomey to carry on a five-year program of research into various contagious diseases.

With gifts of about $15,000, a new cancer research project will be launched to investigate the curative properties of a serum evolved by Dr. Alexander A. Bogomolets, director of the Institute of Experimental Biology and Pathology in the Soviet Union.

The present Chapter officers are: Maxwell Burnham, President; David Moore, Vice President, and Edward Morris, Secretary.

Following are listed our graduates and their internships: Donald R. Adair, City Hospital, Cleveland; John Q. Adams, Jr., U. S. Naval Hospital; Robert J. Antos, Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona; Peter C. Castiglia, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.; William C. Downing, St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland; George H. Garrison, University Hospitals, Cleveland; Paul Glendinning, City Hospital, Cleveland; James Lawrence Hanna, University Hospitals, Cleveland; John H. Heller, Norwalk General Hospital, Norwalk, Conn.; Donald Earle Hughes, Youngstown Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio; Harold Mitchell Peck, City Hospital, Cleveland; William E. Purvis, The Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh; Thomas H. Redding, University Hospitals, Cleveland; Donald A. Scholz, City Hospital, Cleveland; Henry Harlow Skinner, Jr., San Joaquin General Hospital, French Camp, California; Warner Whiton Tuckerman, St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland; Louis Joseph Turon, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.

★ SERVICE CITATIONS ★

Col. Robert S. Brua, *Alpha Delta,* was recently awarded the Legion of Merit for his work while serving as division surgeon of the Alaskan Division, Air Transport Command, from July 1943 to October 1944. Dr. Brua entered the service July 1, 1943.

Lieutenant Robert M. Collins, *Iota,* was recently awarded the Navy and Marine Medal for "distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement and service in connection with operations in the Southwest Pacific as a member of the surgical unit of the 7th Amphibious Force during the period of April 1944 to July 1944." Dr. Collins entered the service September 7, 1942.

☆ Died In Service ☆

Arthur Stevenson Clay, Jr., University of Pennsylvania, '38; commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical corps, Army of the United States; later promoted to captain; died in Guadalcanal Dec. 11, 1944, aged 31, of acute yellow atrophy of the liver.

John Birge Byers, Northwestern, '41; formerly a fellow in medicine in the Mayo Foundation; began active duty as a first lieutenant in the medical corps, United States Army, on June 6, 1942; later promoted to captain; a flight surgeon attached to an aircraft group in England, where he died December 20, 1944, aged 32, of acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis.

William Johnston Collie, Northwestern, '36; member of the American Medical Association; commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the U. S. Army on May 31, 1938; began active duty as a captain in the Army of the United States on Dec. 30, 1940; later promoted to major and lieutenant colonel; died in Schirmeck, France, January 5, aged 35, as the result of injuries incurred in an accidental collision between a tank and a jeep.

Everett Benjamin Archer, University of Tennessee, '20; member of the American Medical Association; formerly associated with the U. S. Public Health Service; at one time on the staffs of the Davis Hospital in Statesville, N. C., McCall Hospital in Rome, Ga., the Trinity Hospital in Little Rock, Ark., and the Veterans Administration Facility in Amarillo, Texas; commissioned a major in U. S. Medical Corps, on February 5, 1943; died in the Netherlands January 18, aged 49, of heart disease.

Lyle A. Condell, Arkansas, '35; diplomate of the National Board of Examiners; commissioned a lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Naval Reserve, Medical Corps on October 21, 1941; promoted to lieutenant on June 15, 1942 and lieutenant commander on March 15, 1944; for twenty-eight months in combat service in the South Pacific; participated in five major engagements; since returning to the United States had been stationed at Modesto, Alameda and Watsonville, Calif.; where he had been a naval flight surgeon and where he died April 22, aged 35.

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Dwight Harold Stoughton, McGill University, '18; president and treasurer of the D. G. Stoughton Co., operators of drug stores in Hartford and West Hartford; died December 16, aged 52.

Chester Ellis Harris, Illinois, '06; fellow of the American College of Surgeons; served in France as a captain in the medical corps of the U. S. Army during World War I; died December 21, aged 63, of coronary occlusion.

Thomas Bigelow Lacy, Creighton University, '06; at one time assistant professor of pathology at his alma mater; served during World War I; medical superintendent of the Glenwood State School; died December 30, aged 64, of carcinoma of the gallbladder.

Carl Frederick Bassow, Jefferson, '12; member of the American Medical Association; died January 5, aged 61, of lobar pneumonia.

Daniel Edgar Pugh, Michigan, '11; served overseas during World War I; examiner for the Veterans Bureau; past president and secretary of the Medical Society of the County of Oneida; on the staff of St. Luke's Hospital; died January 11, aged 57, of cerebral hemorrhage following an automobile accident.

Edward Thomas Glover, Medical College of Virginia, '16; member of the American Medical Association; city coroner; assistant surgeon for the Seaboard Air Line Railway; on the staff of the King's Daughters' Hospital, where he died January 11, aged 52, of coronary thrombosis.

Ernest Napoleon D'Alcorn, University of Illinois, '22; fellow of the American College of Surgeons; on the staff of the Mercy Hospital; staff member of the Hackley Hospital, where he died January 19, aged 48, of carcinoma of the sigmoid.